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NEWS

DR. F. CAVARA has been appointed director of the Botanical Garden at Naples.

DR. LUDWIG DIELS, University of Berlin, is delivering a series of lectures at the University of Marburg.

DR. B. LONGO, lately of the University of Rome, has been appointed professor of botany at the University of Siena.

DR. ARTHUR HOLLICK has been appointed by the mayor a member of the Board of Education of Greater New York.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION for the Advancement of Science will meet at the University of Chicago during the holiday week of 1907.

DR. J. B. FARMER has been appointed president of the section of botany of the British Association, which holds its next meeting at Leicester.

DR. D. H. SCOTT has resigned his position as honorary keeper of the Jodrell Laboratory at Kew, a position which he has held since 1892.

PROFESSOR C. E. BESSEY, University of Nebraska, has been elected vice-president of Section G of the American Association for the coming year.

MISS CLARA E. CUMMINGS, professor of cryptogamic botany in Wellesley College, died on December 28. She had served Wellesley College since 1878.

A. G. TANSLEY, assistant professor of botany, University College, London, and editor of the *New Phytologist*, has been appointed lecturer in botany to succeed Professor A. C. SEWARD.

MISS LILIAN M. WILCOCKSON, of the University of Minnesota, is arranging a "science and recreation camp" on the shore of Vermilion Lake, Minnesota, to begin about the middle of July. Work and play are offered *ad libitum*.

ABOUT HALF THE COLLECTIONS have been transferred from the old building in Berlin to the new Museum building of the Royal Botanic Garden at Dahlem. It is expected that the transfer will be complete by spring and the building then fully occupied.

THE HERBARIUM of the late WILLIAM MITTEN of England, one of the most important collections for American bryology, has been purchased by the New York Botanical Garden. We congratulate the director upon his enterprise and success in securing this valuable collection.

AT THE New York meeting of the Botanical Society of America the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, GEORGE F. ATKINSON, Cornell University; Vice-president, N. L. BRITTON, New York Botanical Garden; Secretary, D. S. JOHNSON, Johns Hopkins University; Treasurer, ARTHUR HOLLICK, Columbia University.